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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 24, 2006,
Applicants submit the following complete listing of the claims and remarks submitted
on December 13, 2001.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing Fig. 12(a) is attached following page 14 of
this paper.